



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Ross Halgren, et al. Confirmation No. 5525
Application No. : 09/880,714
Filed : June 12, 2001
Title : WDM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WITH REGENERATION AND SWITCHING

Grp./Div. : 2633
Examiner : Shi K. Li

Docket No. : 45433/DBP/S632

Commissioner for Patents
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May 3, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated December 3, 2004 for 2 month(s) from March 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450 to cover the cost of the extension.

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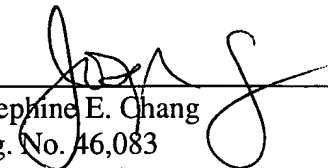
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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